

## PHILIPPIANS

A letter of  
Friendship

We begin a new  
sermon series for  
every Sunday during  
September.

“Philippians:  
A letter from  
Paul”

Paul wrote this letter to the believers in Philippi in 61AD when he was in a prison. The prosperous city of Philippi was named after King Philip of Macedon, the father of Alexander the Great. They were citizens of both Philippi and of Rome (Acts 16:21) meaning they dressed like Romans and often spoke Latin. It is generally believed that through the conversion of a purple fabric merchant named Lydia, a church was established in Philippi (Acts 16:11-15). Lydia was a woman of wealth, good standing and while a Gentile she was a worshipper of God and she opened her home to Paul and his companions for them to meet together. Paul visited the Philippian Christian community a number of times and developed a strong connection with them as he witnessed the church grow.

Over the next 4 weeks we will explore this connection/friendship between Paul and the Philippians and how we can be encouraged and challenged in our relationships with one another. If you get the opportunity before Sunday worship, please read through the entire letter (4 chapters).

Today's Reading: Philippians 1:3-6, 9-13, 21

Livestream Link: [https://youtu.be/p\\_Ed0m9G5is](https://youtu.be/p_Ed0m9G5is)



- DWELL FAMILY FESTIVITIES –  
MEET & GREET THE YOUTH OF DWELL

Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> - 11am

Bring along a picnic.



Join in some games and fun.

AUGUST SUNDAYS	ONSITE ELANORA	HOUSEHOLDS ONLINE
2	56	127
9	43	106
16	58	89
23	73	83
30	56	65



ATTENDANCE UPDATE

PROVERBS 21: v13 'If you shut your ears to the cry of the poor, you too will cry out and not be answered' (v.13).



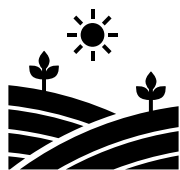
Donations taken to Blair Athol on 27<sup>th</sup> August. Greatly appreciated.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL



The Newsletter is emailed weekly to a large number of people, including some people who do not regularly attend. If you are currently not receiving that email, and would like to, please email your request to the office.

<b>SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Worship Elanora 9am – Holy Communion</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> BlueCare exercise class: 8:30am – 9:30am Adult Fellowship: 9:30 for 10:00 Dwell: 3:30pm – 6:30pm Karate: 4:30pm – 7:30pm
<b>TUESDAY</b> Cooina: 9am – 12 noon BlueCare Tai Chi: 9.30am - 11.30am Carpenter's Workshop: 8am - 12noon Dwell: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Carpenter's Workshop: 8am- 12 noon Cooina: 9am – 12 noon Dwell: 3:30pm – 6:30pm Karate :4.30pm - 7.30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> Prayer meeting: 8.30am - 9.30am Cooina: 9am – 11am Keep Fit: 9am - 10 am Life Skills Program: 9am - 11.30am
<b>FRIDAY</b> Carpenter's Workshop: 8am- 12 noon Cooina: 9am – 12 noon Karate: 6pm - 7 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> Karate 8.30 - 9.30
<b>SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Worship Elanora 9am</b> <b>Dwell Picnic 11am</b>



PRAY & PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

## The Weekly

Here are all the things that are happening this week at our church. Please let the office know if there are any errors or omissions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Josie & John Campbell  
 Sheree & Todd Chamberlain  
 (Emma, Breeana, Courtney)  
 Rhonda & Bob Coleman  
 Barbara Cooke  
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## OFFERING BY DIRECT DEBIT

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**ENVELOPES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE**



**DO YOU PLAY  
KEYBOARD?**

We do not have a regular keyboard player....do you know anyone who could play?

Contact  
Rev Catherine

**NEWS  
FROM  
CHURCH  
COUNCIL**



**CHAIR  
RHONDA  
COLEMAN**

**SECRETARY  
SHIRLEY  
LORD**

## Church Council Meeting 25 August

### Financial

- We are just over \$15,000 short of our budgeted figure at the end of July and we hope as hall hire gradually picks up this shortfall will reduce. We are not yet sure what is going to happen about JobKeeper payments for ministers after September. Pam Ganderton is paying the accounts and doing the banking while Mervyn Head is still doing the MYOB bookkeeping. We are still looking for a treasurer.

### New Business

- Rhonda Coleman was elected as Presbytery representative.
- Catherine presented the first draft of a strategic plan which will be developed over the coming months in preparation for the annual meeting which has been postponed from 31 March until hopefully some time in November, Covid permitting.
- This meeting will also have a lot of members of church council needing to be appointed as many of the existing people complete their terms this year.

Reports - many groups are not yet meeting however the following activities were reported on:

- The pastoral care team are working on developing a pastoral care grief group and will be talking to other congregations who already operate a similar group.
- The worship team has been busy with the start of live streaming and we are trying to negotiate with Telstra to get the NBN connected as currently we are using Andrew Solomon's fast internet to do this. Donations from members of the congregation enabled us to get the technical equipment needed to do this so well. Covid training for different roles continues as we gradually find our new normal practices.
- Morning teas will not resume until all volunteers are trained and the start will be announced at a future date.
- The families/Dwell team have been very busy with training and Covid plans. An executive team for Dwell has been established with Liz Mahon and Victoria Kirk-Lamburd as our representatives. A job description for the volunteer leader's role and Todd Chamberlain has been appointed with Catherine as his supervisor. From 2 September the team will be providing games/activities and life encouragement sessions for 11-18 year olds.
- Mike Ambrose, an accomplished mural artist, has offered his expertise to work with Dwell to paint over the old Christmas painting which is looking very tired and will create an appropriate and modern wall mural. (A photo of the existing mural will be taken for the records).
- In conjunction with this there will be a Dwell Family Gathering initially being held once a month with the first on Sunday 13 September at 11 am.
- Outreach team reported that \$347 was sent for Papua Piggy. Blair Athol are looking at bringing a small group of people to Coinda for morning tea excursions.

Rhonda Coleman  
Chair of Church Council